



## Birds of

## Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

This list contains 281 species considered part of the Refuge avifauna. Another twenty-two species have been seen on the Refuge only once or twice and are considered accidental. Species are listed in accordance with the seventh edition of the A.O.U.Checklist and its 2000 and 2002 Supplements. Accepted new names are used.

Symbols used in this list are defined as follows:

Sp Spring March - May Su Summer June - July

F Fall August - November

W Winter December - February

A Abundant

A common species that is very numerous.

C Common

Certain to be seen in suitable habitats.

U Uncommon

Present, not certain to be seen.

O Occasional

Seen few times during the season.

R Rare

Seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years.

X Accidental

Has been seen only once or twice.

\* Nesting Species

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Common Name	Sp	Su	F	W		
Loons						
Common Loon				U		
Grebes						
Least Grebe	A					
Pied-billed Grebe*	$\mathbf{C}$	A	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$		
Horned Grebe				O		
Eared Grebe	$\mathbf{C}$		$^{\rm C}$	$\mathbf{C}$		
<b>Boobies and Gannets</b>						
Northern Gannet	Accidental					
Pelicans						
American White Pelican	$\mathbf{C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	A		
Brown Pelican	O		O	O		
Cormorants						
Neotropic Cormorant	U	O	U	U		
Double-crested Cormorant	$\mathbf{C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$		
Anhinga						
Anhinga	U	U	U	O		
Frigatebirds						
Magnificent Frigatebird		O	O			
Bitterns and Herons						
American Bittern	$\mathbf{C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	O		
Least Bittern*	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$			
Great Blue Heron*	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$		

Common Name	-	Su	F	W	Common Name	-	Su	F	W
Bitterns and Herons, Continued		~	~	~	Hawks, Kites, and Eagles, Conti				_
Great Egret*	С	C	$\stackrel{ ext{C}}{\sim}$	$^{\rm C}$	Red-shouldered Hawk	-	O	0	O
Snowy Egret*	С	С	С	С	Broad-winged Hawk	U		U	
Little Blue Heron* Tricolored Heron*	U C	U C	U C	U C	Swainson's Hawk White-tailed Hawk	U X		U O	0
Reddish Egret	C	0	C	C	white-tailed Hawk Red-tailed Hawk	C		C	O C
Cattle Egret*	A	A	A	O	Ferruginous Hawk	_	ccide	-	C
Green Heron*	C	C	C	R	Rough-legged Hawk	А	cciue	R	R
Black-crowned Night-Hero		C	$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{C}}$	U	Golden Eagle			R	R
Yellw-crown'd Night-Heron	ı*U	Ü	Ü	Ö	Caracaras and Falcons				
Ibises and Spoonbills					Crested Caracara*	$\mathbf{R}$			U
White Ibis	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	American Kestrel			$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$
Glossy Ibis	$\mathbf{R}$	O	O	O	Merlin	$\mathbf{R}$		$\mathbf{R}$	
White-faced Ibis	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	A	$\mathbf{C}$	Peregrine Falcon	O		O	O
Roseate Spoonbill	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Prairie Falcon	$\mathbf{R}$		R	
Storks					Pheasants and Turkeys				
Wood Stork		U	U		Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O
American Vultures					New World Quail				
Black Vulture	$\mathbf{C}$	U	U	U	Northern Bobwhite*	U	U	U	U
Turkey Vulture	$^{\rm C}$	$^{\mathrm{C}}$	$^{\mathrm{C}}$	$^{\mathrm{C}}$	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots				
Ducks, Geese, and Swans					Yellow Rail	U		U	U
Black-bellied Whstlng-Duck		U	U	0	Black Rail	O	R	0	O
Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	С	U	U	0	Clapper Rail*	С	C	C	C
Greater White-fronted Goo			A	A	King Rail*	С	$\mathbf{C}$	С	С
Snow Goose	U		A	A	Virginia Rail	U		U	U
Ross' Goose	R		U	U	Sora	U	~	U	U
Canada Goose	О		С	A	Purple Gallinule*	С	C	U	a
Wood Duck Gadwall	С		U A	U	Common Moorhen* American Coot*	C A	A O	C A	C A
Gadwan Eurasian Wigeon		ccide		A	American Coot*	A	U	A	А
American Wigeon	C	eciae	С	O	Sandhill Crane				0
American WigeonAmerican Black Duck	_	ccide	-	U	Plovers				U
Mallard	C	cciue	A	A	Black-bellied Plover	С		$\mathbf{C}$	U
Mottled Duck*	C	$\mathbf{C}$	C	C	American Golden-Plover	A		R	C
Blue-winged Teal*	A	R	A	Ö	Snowy Plover	11	R	10	
Cinnamon Teal				Ŭ	Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
Northern Shoveler	Α		A	Ā	Piping Plover		0	Ō	
Northern Pintail	$\mathbf{C}$		A	A	Killdeer*	$\mathbf{C}$	C	A	A
Green-winged Teal	$\mathbf{C}$		A	A	Stilts and Avocets				
Canvasback	U		U	$\mathbf{C}$	Black-necked Stilt*	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	
Redhead	O		O	O	American Avocet	U		$\mathbf{C}$	U
Ring-necked Duck	U		$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Jacanas				
Greater Scaup				$\mathbf{R}$	Northern Jacana	A	ccide	ntal	
Lesser Scaup	$^{\rm C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Sandpipers and Phalaropes				
Black Scoter	A	ccide	ental		Greater Yellowlegs	A		A	$^{\rm C}$
Long-tailed Duck		ccide	ental		Lesser Yellowlegs	A		A	$\mathbf{C}$
Bufflehead	O			O	Solitary Sandpiper	U		U	
Common Goldeneye			_	R	Willet*	C	$\mathbf{C}$	$\stackrel{ ext{C}}{\sim}$	С
Hooded Merganser			R	R	Spotted Sandpiper	C		C	U
Red-breasted Merganser	· A	-	ъ.	U	Upland Sandpiper	С		С	
Masked Duck*	a	R	R	a	Whimbrel	0		R	0
Ruddy Duck*	С	R	$^{\mathrm{C}}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Long-billed Curlew	С		С	С
Hawks, Kites, and Eagles	0		0	0	Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit	0		C	TT
Osprey White-tailed Kite	O U		O U	O C	Marbled Godwit Ruddy Turnstone	C 0		C 0	U O
White-tailed Kite Mississippi Kite	0		0	C	Ruddy Turnstone Surfbird	-	ccide	-	U
Bald Eagle	J		0	O	Red Knot	0	cerue	0	
Northern Harrier	С	R	C	C	Sanderling	U	0	U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Ö	10	Ö	0	Sandering Semipalmated Sandpiper		J	A	U
Cooper's Hawk	Ö		Ö		Western Sandpiper	A		A	С
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Common Name	Sp	Su	F	w	Common Name	Sp	Su	F	w	Common Name	Sp	Su	F	w
Sandpipers and Phalaropes, Continued			Tyrant Flycatchers, Continued					Wood-warblers, Continued						
Least Sandpiper	$\mathbf{C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	U	Eastern Phoebe	U		$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Magnolia Warbler	С		С	
White-rumped Sandpiper					Say's Phoebe	_	Ac	cident	tal	Black-throated Blue Warble Yellow-rumped Warbler	erR C		U	$\mathbf{C}$
Baird's Sandpiper	U		U		Vermilion Flycatcher	0		0	R	Blk-throated Green Warble			C	C
Pectoral Sandpiper Dunlin	A A		A A	$\mathbf{C}$	Ash-throated Flycatcher Grt Crested Flycatcher	U U		U U	К	Townsend's Warbler		ccide		
Stilt Sandpiper	A		A	C	Western Kingbird	R		R		Blackburnian Warbler	0			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	0		0		Eastern Kingbird*	C	U	C		Yellow-throated Warbler	O			
Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U	U	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	C	U	$\mathbf{C}$		Prairie Warbler			R	
Long-billed Dowitcher	A		A	$\mathbf{C}$	Shrikes					Palm Warbler	U		O	
Wilson's Snipe	С		С	С	Loggerhead Shrike*	С	U	$^{\mathrm{C}}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Bay-breasted Warbler	U O			
American Woodcock	U		U	U	Vireos			**		Blackpoll Warbler Cerulean Warbler	R		R	
Wilson's Phalarope Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	U		U		White-eyed Vireo Yellow-throated Vireo	U O		U		Black-and-white Warbler			C	
Laughing Gull	A	A	A	$\mathbf{C}$	Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	R	American Redstart	U		U	
Franklin's Gull			0	Ü	Warbling Vireo	Ö		Ü		Prothonotary Warbler	U		U	
Ring-billed Gull	$\mathbf{C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Philadelphia Vireo	0				Worm-eating Warbler	O			
California Gull	A	ccide	ntal		Red-eyed Vireo	U		U		Swainson's Warbler	R			
Herring Gull	$\mathbf{C}$		U	$\mathbf{C}$	Crows and Jays					Ovenbird	0		a	
Gull-billed Tern	С	С	С	0	Blue Jay			U	$\mathbf{C}$	Northern Waterthrush Louisiana Waterthrush	C U		C U	
Caspian Tern	U	U	U	U	American Crow	Α	ccide	ental		Kentucky Warbler	U		U	
Royal Tern Sandwich Tern	U	U O	U	U	Larks Horned Lark*	С	U	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Common Yellowthroat*	C	U	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$
Common Tern	0	U	O	R	Swallows	C	U	C	C	Hooded Warbler	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü
Forster's Tern	Ċ	$\mathbf{C}$	$\overset{\circ}{\mathrm{C}}$	C	Purple Martin*	$\mathbf{C}$	С			Wilson's Warbler	U		U	
Least Tern*	Č	Č			Tree Swallow	Ā		A		Canada Warbler	O			
Sooty Tern	A	ccide	ntal		Violet-green Swallow	A	ccide	ental		Yellow-breasted Chat	U		U	
Black Tern	A	$\mathbf{C}$	A		No. Rough-winged	U		U		Tanagers				
Black Skimmer	U	U	U	R	Bank Swallow	U		U		Summer Tanager	U U		U	
Pigeons and Doves			D		Cliff Swallow	U	C	U		Scarlet Tanager Sparrows and Allies	U			
Rock Dove Band-tailed Pigeon	Δ	ccide	R		Barn Swallow* Chickadees and Titmice	A	С	A		Eastern Towhee				U
Eurasian Collared-Dove	R		R	R	Carolina Chickadee*	IJ	U	U	U	Chipping Sparrow			O	
White-winged Dove	R		R		Creepers	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Field Sparrow				U
Mourning Dove*	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Brown Creeper			U		Vesper Sparrow	U		U	
Inca Dove*	R	$\mathbf{R}$	$\mathbf{R}$		Wrens					Lark Sparrow	0	٠,	0	
Common Ground-Dove			R		Carolina Wren	U	U	U	U	Black-throated Sparrow Lark Bunting		ccide ccide		
Cuckoos Black-billed Cuckoo	О				House Wren Winter Wren	С		U R	O R	Savannah Sparrow	A	cciue	А	A
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		U			Sedge Wren	С		C	С	LeConte's Sparrow	U			Ü
Groove-billed Ani		.ccide	ntal		Seage With	U	U	U	U	Nelson's Sharp-tailed	U		U	U
Barn Owls					Kinglets					Seaside Sparrow*	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$
Barn Owl*	U	U	U	U	Golden-crowned Kinglet			O		Song Sparrow	U		U	O
Typical Owls	_	_	_	_	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	С		U	O	Lincoln's Sparrow	U C		U C	U
Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	Gnatcatchers	0		a	**	Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow	U		U	C U
Great Horned Owl Burrowing Owl	О	О	0	0	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Thrushes	С		С	U	Harris' Sparrow	U		R	O
Short-eared Owl			U	U	Eastern Bluebird	Α	ccide	ntal		White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	U
Goatsuckers			Ü	O	Veery	0	cerae	0		Dark-eyed Junco				O
Common Nighthawk*	A	A	$\mathbf{C}$		Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allie				
Chuck-will's-widow	U		U		Swainson's Thrush	$\mathbf{C}$		$^{\mathrm{C}}$		Northern Cardinal*	С	O	O	$^{\mathrm{C}}$
Whip-poor-will	U		U		Hermit Thrush	U		0	O	Rose-breasted Grosbeak Blue Grosbeak			C	
Swifts	ъ		D		Wood Thrush	U		U	0	Blue Grosbeak Indigo Bunting	C C		C C	
Chimney Swift Hummingbirds	R		R		American Robin Mockingbirds and Thrashers			O	0	Painted Bunting*	U	U	C	
Ruby-throated	U		U		Gray Catbird	С		U		Dickcissel*	A	$\mathbf{C}$		
Kingfishers	Ü		Ü		Northern Mockingbird*	Ü	$\mathbf{C}$	Ü	U	Blackbirds				
Belted Kingfisher	$\mathbf{C}$		$\mathbf{C}$	U	Sage Thrasher		ccide	ental		Bobolink	R			
Woodpeckers					Brown Thrasher	U		$^{\mathrm{C}}$	U	Red-winged Blackbird*	A		A	A
Red-headed Woodpecker		R			Starlings					Eastern Meadowlark* Western Meadowlark	A O	A	A O	A O
	О	R	0		European Starling*	С	С	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Yellow-headed Blackbird			R	U
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker*	TT	U	O U	U	PipitsAmerican Pipit	U		$\mathbf{C}$	C	Brewer's Blackbird	10		10	U
Northern Flicker	U	U	C	0	American 1 ipit Sprague's Pipit	U		O	Ö	Common Grackle	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\mathbf{C}$	$\ddot{\mathrm{C}}$
Pileated Woodpecker		ccide		J	Wood-warblers			9	J	Boat-tailed Grackle*	A	A	A	A
Tyrant Flycatchers					Blue-winged Warbler	O				Great-tailed Grackle		R		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R		U		Golden-winged Warbler	O				Brown-headed Cowbird*	С	U	С	A
Eastern Wood-Pewee	U		U		Tennessee Warbler	С		С	_	Orchard Oriole*	С	С	U	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			U		Orange-crowned Warbler			U	O	Baltimore Oriole Finches	U		U	
Acadian Flycatcher	U		U		Nashville Warbler	U		U		American Goldfinch				U
Alder Flycatcher Willow Flycatcher	R U		R U		Northern Parula Yellow Warbler	O C		$\mathbf{C}$		Old World Sparrows				C
Least Flycatcher	U		U		Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		J		House Sparrow*	O	0	O	0]
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